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THESE are only a few. If you don't see what you want
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at his home, on Science Hill,
Pulaski county, of typhoid fever
yesterday. He had served a term
in the Legislature, and was re-elected
as Pulaski's Representative last
November.

Gov. Beckham has gone to Savannah, Ga., to attend the wedding
of Lieut. Yulee Beckham and Miss
Myra Wilcox. During the Governor's absence from the State,
Lieut. Gov. Thorne will be the
acting Governor.

State Auditor Hager announces
the following appointments: Henry R. Prewitt, of Mt. Sterling, to be
State Insurance Commissioner;
Mott Ayres, of Fulton County,
Deputy Insurance Commissioner,
and W. Jule Day, of Louisville, to
be Assistant State Auditor.

In his biennial report to the Legislature, Auditor Coulter says the
present revenues of the State will
provide ample funds for the erection
and furnishing of new capitol
buildings and that the State would
not have to borrow a dollar or in-
crease the rate of taxation.

The Hon. James D. Richardson,
of Tennessee, names tariff reform,
"economy in public expenditures,
opposition to the autocratic rule of
the present dynasty in the White
House and honesty in our foreign
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Thompson, Secy and Honston Os-
borne, Treas. J. T. Brown was
elected Tyler at 14th once.

R. L. Brown, of Somersel, spent
Xmas with me and Betsy. Joe and
Thommy are spending vacation at
home. They, Grover Price and
Everet McQueary attend the Sun
Bennett at London, but Berea is
better represented from here.

Jarvis Brown has one case of
measles at his house with a chance
for 8 more soon.—Uncle Martin
Bord is convalescent again. Long
may he live for the good he has
already done. He will be 76 in a
short time, and is the oldest "na-
tive born" now living in Possum
Holler. Our old men are scarce.

Jack Towery is home from work
in the picture business for a few
days.—J. F. McQueary, of Plato,
will sell horses, cattle and sheep at
public outcry next Saturday.—More
North Carolinians are coming to
buy homes among us we are in-
formed. This country is far west
to them, but our people must go
further towards sunset.

No preaching at the Campbellite
church for two months and the
members still wrangle—some for
Sias, some for Chephas and a good
number "haint for nobody."—A
trifle over does truly, leaven the
whole lump. A new year is on us,
and we need preaching to, for the
foolishness of preaching it
pleases the Father to save sinners,
but not through foolish preaching.

Lots of our farmers not done
gathering corn yet and many Irish
taters not yet dug. May be the
early "set in" and continued cold
of this winter will cause us who
live to get a bigger hustle on us
next fall. Experience is the
school in which we will learn and
many won't learn in it.

Life is too short for us to ex-
periment in all things in which we
are interested, therefore, we must
learn a lot from observation and
other people's advice—what a cheap
thing advice is and how ready
some people are to give it; but
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Dr. Alexander Graham Bell,
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mains of James Smithson, founder
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Washington for reinterment. The
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THE OLD MAN SAYS.

and see the correct way in which they do
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ish you. You will be delighted with prices
on Dry Goods, Groceries, Hat, Provisions—
in fact you will be glad you came.

Did you know that Baker sells a full
line of everything kept in stock? We are
in the notion to sell and from now on
they have to "GO."

One thing I must say before the editor
calls a halt, and that is pay cash for your
goods. Come to Baker's and buy them
lower than you ever bought before.

Come and try us and you'll think that I am

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At Josh Barton's sale of Shorthorn
cattle Wednesday 50 head sold at
an average of \$65.—Cynthiana

MARETBURG

Mr. M. Hartz is very sick.
Miss Essie Cummings is in Stan-

ton.

Christmas passed very quietly

Tom Holliday sold last week

M. W. Holliday four yearling

heifers.

Wingchester

Jade Roth

Misses C. R.

Biggs

John C. D.

19 cattle, a team of pigs, two

sheep, a goat, a

sheep.

Mr. Wm. S.

and lumber

here this we-

Misses M.

Mr. Ver-

brother, Ed.

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One! Two! Three!

Stop where you be!

WHAT may not be good English. It may not be good rhyme; not precisely in keeping with the rules laid down in Butler's grammar.

But it contains Gospel truth worthy of reflection.

We take off our coats, roll up our sleeves,

get a move on us, go through our big stock, mark the prices way down, sell nothing but BARGAINS and don't split hairs about the price.

Are you looking for a \$ for 50c.—The up-
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Merchandise at U. G. BAKER'S, Mt. Vernon,
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An eighteen month old boar
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Rose. Indeed it was raised by
him, and is a specimen of his O.
L. C. stock, which he introduced
in our section. These hogs are
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SENATOR HOAR wrote recently to a woman's club that he thought women out to be given the suffrage and that it would purify and exalt republican government. This is rather a radical statement from a man who holds that the popular election of United States Senators would be revolutionary.

OUR CONSUL at Frankfort, Germany, writes that South Africa is a good market for condensed eggs. These eggs are prepared by removing their surplus water and adding water. They are sent to South Africa in hermetically closed boxes and can hardly be distinguished from fresh eggs.

OVER 3,000,000,000 pennies have been shipped from the Philadelphia mint in the past five years. Placed side by side they would stretch 23,000 miles or nearly around the earth.

THE Christmas edition of the Somerset Journal was something of a beauty itself. When editor Campbell does a thing he always does it right.

SCRAPS

(27 JET)

Welcome 1904

A Christmas cigar thought occurs to us in connection with the saying: "Give him enough rope and he'll hang himself." We would

said: "If the writer will come to me next Sunday, properly bridled and saddled, I will be glad to follow the Lord's example and come to church as the Lord entered Jerusalem.

"It's dreadfully hot, isn't it mamma?" said Mr. McVade. "Deed it is chile," said the old woman, "deed it is. Tain't right for it to be hot this way. I tell you, forty years ago when the blessed Law made the weather, we didn't have these steaming days, honey, no, 'deed we didn't; but now these biggity men up at this here weather office has the making of the weather, they does send us anything they pleases and they ain't skillful, chile, they ain't skillful."

"I was once," said a celebrated preacher, "in the Cornish mine some hundreds of feet down in the bowels of the earth. Crawling down a ladder and feeling that the temperature was every moment getting warmer, I said to the miner who was accompanying me:

"It is getting very hot down here; how far is it do you think, to the infernal regions?"

"I don't know exactly," he replied, "but if you let go you will be there in about two minutes."

Col. C. L. Colquitt of Louisiana, was halted on the street one day by a gentleman who evidently did not know him.

"Can you tell me," asked the unknown, "who is the best lawyer in town?"

"I am sir," replied the Colonel with hesitation.

The man looked surprised.

"Excuse me," he said, "I should like to have you prove it."

"Don't have to prove it, sir," thundered the Colonel—"I ain't it!"

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PERSONAL

Supt. G. M. Ballard was in Lexington this week.

J. J. McCall is still suffering with a felon on his finger.

Mrs. E. B. Miller returned from Lancaster Monday.

Cossie Sutton is spending the week at Preachersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houk visited relatives here yesterday.

William Purdon is visiting the family of his brother; D. S. Purdon.

Mrs. C. B. Henderson, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller visited relatives at Versailles this week.

Miss Emma Pennington visited her brother, T. J. Pennington, at Wilton.

Miss Anna Thompson will enter Hamilton college, Lexington Monday next.

Dr. Percy Benton and W. H. A. bright were up from Brodhead, Wednesday.

S. B. Ramsey went to Brodhead yesterday and bought several head of butcher cattle.

W. M. Hysinger Sr., was here Monday and told us that his wife is in very poor health.

Mrs. Cleo Brown was taken very seriously ill Sunday night, but is considerably improved at present.

Miss Mattie Stringer, of Stanford, was here Friday till Sunday, visiting the family of Willis Griffin.

Mrs. W. H. Carmical and children, of near Livingston, are the guests of Rev. J. C. Carmical and family.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Baker spent Saturday until Monday with relatives at Livingston and Mullins station.

Our section foreman, Granville Adams, will be moved from here, either to Livingston or Crab Orchard.

Representative-elect W. A. B. Davis will leave tomorrow night for Frankfort, so as to be on hands on the 4th, to assume the duties of his office.

E. Bullock is selling saddlery and harness by the wholesale and a plenty of them. He left this week on a trip through the Southern counties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mullins returned the last of the week from a visit in Knoxville, and while there Mr. Mullins got his new spring line of samples.

J. J. Towery, who has been in the South for some several months spent a short while here Tuesday morning, while en route to his home at Level Green.

Judge Tye, of Williamsburg, is assisting C. C. Williams in the defense of Frost and Cox, for the killing of William Gant. County Attorney L. W. Bethurum is assisted in the prosecution by his brother, B. J. Bethurum.

LOCAL

The one week old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons died Tuesday morning.

W. H. Proctor, of Orlando, and a Mrs. Bullock, of Line creek, were married Wednesday.

Don't forget to keep your part of the streets clean. It is of more importance to you than anyone else.

The Masonic Lodge met Saturday, elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Willis Griffin, W. M.; B. J. Bethurum, S. W.; G. R. Reams, J. W.; Henry Brannaman, Treasurer; Geo. S. Griffin, Secy.; L. W. Bethurum, S. D.; Arch. Furnish, J. D.; Mrs. Owens, Tyler; J. J. Cook and J. H. Coffey, Stewards.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Mt. Vernon will be held January the 4th to elect new officers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Joplin has opened a lunch stand in the vacant room, adjoining Dr. Davis' drug store.

The night office at this place was of short duration. It had come and gone before half the people knew it was there.

FOR SALE.—A certificate to the Bryant & Stratton Business College, Louisville, good for \$25 in tuition, for sale cheap at this office.

Any one who will furnish us with a copy of the Mt. VERNON SIGNAL, of Oct. 2, 1903, will be given, free, a year's subscription to the paper.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church next Monday night, Jan. 4th to be conducted by the Rev. O. M. Huey, of Stanford.

Christmas Books at Mrs. Sallie Williams. New supply in today. Address all mail orders to

MCKINZIE BROWN,

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Lasalla Doan and Miss Peal; McKinney were married at Hauseford, the home of the bride, on Tuesday of last week. Eld. T. D. Mullins officiating.

Mr. Percy Benton and W. H. Albright have been appointed appraisers of the estate of James Roberts, deceased. Mrs. Roberts qualified as administratrix.

Miss Mary Durmon, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Annie Durmon, and Mr. Sam Hysinger, a son of David Hysinger, were married last night at the home of the bride, near Brodhead.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express to the good people of Mt. Vernon our heartfelt thanks for their many kindnesses shown us during our sickness.

MR. AND MRS. JASPER RICKELS

As excitement runs very high at Pine Hill since the trouble of last week it was thought wise to put guards on duty until an adjustment or reckoning of matters could be made. G. S. Griffin and Lee Arnold are the guards.

Representative W. A. B. Davis has agreed to furnish the SIGNAL with a full report of the doings of the Legislature each week. So that you may keep posted send in your name at once for the SIGNAL and we will do the rest.

All parties indebted to this office either on subscription or otherwise are requested to please call and settle. Please remember it is your duty to come to the office and settle and not wait for the editor to chase you over the streets or county.

Joseph Frost and Henry Cox had their examining trial yesterday, for the killing of William Gant at Pine Hill, Christmas eve. Frost was held over under a bond of \$500 and Cox \$1,000, which they gave. A large number of witnesses testified

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THE CHILDREN.

The examining trial of Dave Harrison for the shooting and wounding of Horace Edwards, at a dance at P. J. Hall's on Christmas eve night, was called yesterday, but the Commonwealth announced not ready and the case was continued until the 9th of January. Ed wards is rapidly recovering.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, only a very small audience heard the music made by the old fiddlers last Saturday night. First prize was awarded Fountain Tyree, of Brodhead, second, to George Green, of London, and third to James Anglin, of Orlando. Sheriff H. L. Tate, the promoter, says it was a great success in every particular, except financially speaking, but never tiring at well doing he contemplates having another in the near future.

At the old fiddler's contest Saturday night, the prize for the ugliest man, was awarded to W. A. B. Davis, by almost the unanimous vote of those voting. The prize was a handsome portrait of Representative Davis, with large telephoto in one hand and his famous "Ground Hog" law in other, making a dead run down Broadway for the State House, so as to get there in time to find him a good seat, get his over-coat off and hat put away before the bell rings.

The 14th of December, 1903, was sold Monday under execution directed to the sheriff of the county for \$1,022.00, was bought by J. C. Bullen for \$1050. It is one of the best pieces of land in the county. The full amount of the execution was \$1,117.49 but personal property was sold to pay the balance.

Mr. H. G. Edwards, of Bandy, Ky., writes us to please correct our report of last week, that Horace Edwards was shot at a dance at P. J. Hall's. He says he was not at the dance, and furthermore, he was not shot. We agree with Mr. Edwards as to himself, but there are other Horace Edwards and our report was in no way incorrect.

John Abney was killed by falling slate at mine No. 2, Brush Creek Wednesday afternoon. A negro was imprisoned in the mine for a time, but was rescued without any injuries. About five feet of slate fell, which, we understand was due to the carelessness of miners in failing to put up the necessary props.

Mr. Henley V. Bastin, of this city, is winning quite a reputation with the telephone people not only in this state but in other localities. He attended the Inter-State Telephone Association at Chicago last week, and received much attention from the leaders in the business. He is a splendid young fellow, and will make a success in his chosen profession. —Record

Rockcastle county will appear in eight different places in Kentucky's mineral exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair. The stone quarries of the county have already gained a wide-spread reputation which will be enhanced by this display at the exposition. Mr. W. U. Gridier field representative of the Mineral Committee of the Kentucky Exhibit Association, spent several days in the county during October, when he arranged for the different exhibits mentioned. The Kentucky Freestone Co., at Langford, promised to ship three blocks of stone a cube, a buff, and an olive, the different faces of each block dressed in separate style and the blocks so sized that when stacked one upon the other they will form an attractive pyramid. Photographic views of this quarry and plant were also secured by Mr. Gridier. At another quarry near Mt. Vernon, Mr. W. J. Sparks gets out road ballast and makes lime. This lime is reported to be unusually good and Mr. Sparks has promised an exhibit of it, together with a cube of the stone. Mr. Sparks is also to furnish a photograph of the quarry and works, which make an attractive picture. On the farm of J. T. Roberts, near Gum Sulphur, is a stone which Mr. Gridier reports as very much resembling marble. This stone shows in a ledge on the banks of Dix river for several hundred yards. Mr. Gridier was able to get three pieces of it for Rockcastle's exhibit. Another interesting ledge of stone in the county is on the property of Dr. A. G. Lovell, who says it is lithographic in places. He has promised the Exhibit Association a large block of this stone. Three miles Southeast of Mt. Vernon on the farm of E. W. Hansel is a clay mine from which two samples were taken by Mr. Gridier and shipped to Louisville. There are two beds of the clay with no parting between. Above the top bed is a heavy black slate forming naturally an excellent mine top. Mr. J. A. 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COLOSSAL STRUCTURE

Palace of Agriculture Is World's Fair's Largest Building.

IT COVERS AN AREA OF 23 ACRES

Ten Million Feet of Lumber Used in Its Construction—One Hundred and Twelve Tons of Nails Consumed. One Hundred and Forty-five Thousand Panes of Glass and Ten Tons of Putty Used in the Glazing.

The usual description of the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair, which has just been completed, fails to convey an adequate idea of its magnitude. The fact that it is 1,600 feet long and 540 feet wide, covers 23 acres, cost \$529,000 and is the largest exhibit building ever constructed to contain a single department, has been told. Who is one informed that over 10,000,000 feet of lumber were used in the construction of the building he may yet have an indistinct conception of its magnitude. The amount grows on one when he is told that 600 cars were fully loaded with this lumber. Thirty cars, thus loaded, makes a heavy train, so it will be seen that twenty full trains were required to transport the lumber from this one building to the World's Fair grounds.

Was forests were denuded that this building might rise. In the Southern pine trees one acre of forest will, on an average, yield 6,000 feet of lumber. A little calculating will show that 1,666 acres, or nearly two and one-half square miles, were required to furnish this lumber.

As the Palace of Agriculture represents only one of the many exhibit palaces of the World's Fair, or about one twentieth of the total building construction, it will be seen that 32,320 acres, or over 50 square miles of forest were cut for the erection of the World's Fair buildings.

The nails that were used in joining the timber for this one building, when one pauses to think, speak startling facts. Five cars were required to haul the nails, in each car were 450 kegs. In each keg were 100 pounds. The five cars of nails weighed 225,000 pounds, or 112 and a half tons. The 10-penny nail was the average size used. It requires a strip of steel wire four inches long to make one nail. One hundred and six 10-penny nails weigh one pound, and in the 225,000 pounds used there were 23,850,000 nails. The total length of the wire from which these nails were made was 94,400,000 inches. Reduced

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

Carries read 7,000,000 feet, or 1,600,000 cubic feet. Then the wires were cut and strung in the form of a circle. It would reach from Kansas to New York.

On the painting—revealing of the enormity of the structure. On the inside alone, eight cars of sand were sprayed on the walls and timbers. And the exterior consumed an equally large amount.

The roofing of the Palace of Agriculture gives one with a penchant for freakish figures a rare opportunity. There are 1,062,400 square feet in the roof. The roofing paper which was first put on, weighs 50 pounds to a square. A square is 10 feet square or 100 square feet. Thus the paper weighs 500,000 pounds. The paper is covered with pitch, 60 pounds to the square. Here is another weight of 600,000 pounds added. Then comes the gravel. One yard of gravel, weighing 2700 pounds, will cover 8 squares of roofing. There were 1250 yards of gravel used on the roof and this weighed 3,375,000 pounds. The combined weight of the paper, pitch and gravel is 4,475,000 pounds. Should snow fall on the roof to a depth of one foot, another weight of 5,182,000 pounds would be added and the pillars would have to bear a total weight of 9,657,000 pounds.

The bolts and rods used in joining the heavy timbers weighed 529,000 pounds.

One hundred and forty-five thousand, six hundred and forty-nine panes of translucent glass, each 18x23 inches, were placed in the sash in the Palace of Agriculture. It required ten tons of putty to do this. Were all of the glass made into one piece it would cover a surface of 182,420 square feet, or over four acres.

In erecting the there were 705 posts, 60 to 67 feet tall, and made by joining and bolting four 10x12 timbers. There were 80 trusses 106 feet long, each weighing twelve tons. There were 536 smaller trusses that weighed seven tons each.

Caldwell & Drake, the contractors who built the Palace of Agriculture, with a force of 750 men, completed the frame work of the great structure in forty-six working days. Mr. Caldwell says that if the occasion had demanded faster work he could have done it in thirty days.

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Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's New Liniment for rheumatism and pain. I think it the best liniment in the world." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Chas. C. Davis'

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A Ten-Room Bungalow For Idahoans. Nugget Weighing Ten Tons Telling of Richness of Mineral Deposits—Red Apples and Transparent Honey.

Somewhat different from the other state buildings is the structure that Idaho is erecting at the World's Fair. It is unique, handsome, comfortable and attractive.

It is an original design by J. F. Walker, a Boise architect, and it will stand on the hill overlooking the Agriculture and Horticulture Palaces. It has for neighbors the California and Illinois State buildings.

The building, work on which was begun early in November, is 50 feet square and one story high. It is designed along the lines of a bungalow with elegant, plain outlines.

The exterior walls will be of cream colored stucco and the roof of red Spanish tiles.

The arrangement of the interior is that of a Spanish hacienda, the ten rooms being arranged on the four sides of an open court or patio. In the center of the court will be a beautiful fountain, surrounded by inviting flower gardens.

The entire building will be an exhibit showing the richness of Idaho's forests, for all the rooms will be finished in the natural wood, and each room will possess a different finish. Idaho's building will be a State Club House, where each visitor to the World's Fair may be sure of finding a hearty welcome and an ideal resting place.

The outside windows of Idaho's bungalow will be six feet from the ground, and persons from without cannot look in. Inside they will be five feet above the floor and persons within may easily look out. In Executive Commissioner Hurt's office the windows will contain photographic transparencies of Idaho's unparaled scenery, and elsewhere in the building will be a large number of photographs illustrating the state's scenery and points of interest.

Idaho, in presenting her resources at the World's Fair, will concentrate her exhibits in the Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture and Mines and Metallurgy. Executive Commissioner Hurt has secured the State and promises to have a show that will be a revelation. Several

All Phases of Kentucky Educational Life to Have Part.

SPECIAL BLIND AND DEAF EXHIBIT

Chairman E. H. Mark Preparing to Show at the World's Fair the Progress of the Schools From 1793 to 1904—Support of Leading Educators of the State Enlisted.

As early as 1793, a hundred and ten years ago, Kentucky's educational system was inaugurated in the Transylvania University at Lexington. Thirty-six years later the public school system began. It is the purpose of Prof. E. H. Mark, the superintendent of the schools of Louisville, who the Kentucky Education Association was fortunate enough to get as chairman of its Educational Committee, to show every phase of educational life from 1793 to 1904 at the Exposition in St. Louis. To those acquainted with Prof. Mark and his wonderful energy and resource, this announcement means that the exhibit of educational affairs from Kentucky will be more than could be expected.

Prof. Mark is in close touch with the leading educators of the State and has enlisted their support. All the different classifications will be given the prominence to which they are entitled. The collegiate, the high school, the training school, the kindergarten, the normal and the business courses are, of course, included. Especially designed cabinets for displaying drawings, portfolio work, etc., will be provided for the different schools. A sample of this cabinet, with the base in which written work is to be shown, is now at headquarters for the inspection of any educators.

The exposition authorities are very anxious to have an excellent exhibit of the blind and deaf and dumb in institutions of Kentucky. Dr. B. B. Hunton, of the Blind Institute of Louisville, has been invited by Prof. Howard J. Rogers, the chief of the department at the World's Fair, to send two of his best pupils, a boy and a girl, to St. Louis, for the entire exposition period, suggesting that they participate in Green's School for the Blind in St. Louis and appear in the Educational Building daily with the classes to be sent from Dr. Green's School. One of the features of the Educational Building will be a large pipe organ, and Dr. Rogers invites one Dr. Hunton's blind pupils to perform on this organ.

Dr. Hunton has also been asked to make a display of the Braille System of blind printing. The New York Point System is to be shown, and, as the exposition may be reckoned as a place for the survival of the fittest between these conflicting printing systems, it is the hope of the association that Dr. Hunton will consent. Dr. Rogers is also very desirous of having a class from the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Danville. He has promised the association that everything of an ingenious nature turned out by these blind and deaf and dumb pupils will be stamped with the "Keystone" thereon and sold as souvenirs at the exposition.

LIVE STOCK ARISTOCRACY.

Kentucky Expects to Capture Some of Those World's Fair Premiums.

The aristocracy of Kentucky's live stock, which is only another way of saying the uncrowned kings and queens of the American turf, the cattle barns and the poultry yards, will be sent to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, with the full expectation of bringing back to the State many thousands of dollars of the quarter of a million dollars offered by the World's Fair officials in premiums. Mr. L. L. Dorsey, until recently president of the Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' Association, is chairman of the Live Stock Committee of the Kentucky Exhibit Association. He has appointed the following chairmen of sub-committees of the different classifications: T. L. Hornsby, Eminence, Short-horn Cattle; J. W. O'Bannon, Shorthorn Cattle; W. H. Giltnor, Eminence, Hereford Cattle; M. A. Scovell, Lexington, Jersey Cattle; S. DeRidder, Prospect, Harness Horses; David Castleman, Pleasant Hill, Saddle Horses; George Grady, Versailles, Thoroughbred Horses; John T. Hedges, Lexington, Coach and High Stepping Horses; W. T. Chilton, Campbellburg, Sheep; F. G. Hogan, O'Bannon, Hogs; James Taggart, Finneyville, Jacks and Mules; J. L. Shillaker, Anchorage, Belgian Horses; J. H. Good, Louisville, Poultry; R. H. Young, Louisville, Pigeons.

Idaho produces large quantities of beautiful and valuable opals. This will be the basis for a unique exhibit. The mines will be shown in miniature, and the method of dressing and polishing the gems will be practically demonstrated. There will also be shown the Idaho method of extracting gold, silver and lead from the ore.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Every visitor at the World's Fair next year may discover the North Pole. Work has begun on the concession, "From New York to the North Pole and Return." This will stand on the Skinner road, east of the French National pavilion. There will be a reproduction in full size of the steamship "St. Louis." Visitors may go all through the ship and see the machinery. From the decks one has a view of a stage and will appear to take the trip suggested by the name of the concession.

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After nearly 30 years of constant effort and the expenditure of nearly \$500,000, scientists have succeeded in accurately measuring the earth. They have learned that its diameter through the equator is 7926 miles, its height from pole to pole 7899 miles. The earth therefore is flattened at the poles, and, while this fact has long been asserted, the actual measurement has removed the question from the domain of doubt.

Did the President take up the Wool promotion sad as a slap at the deserving Colonels to the South of us?

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Services at the Christian Church—Preaching 1st & 3rd Sunday's at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend all services.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday, morning and evening.

Baptist Church—Services on the Third Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

MASONIC

Wabash Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday, 9 a. m.

MT. VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, No. 140—MEETS every SECOND MONDAY at 2 p. m.

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